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THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE
UNITED STATES, WITH ILLUS-
TRATIVE MAPS.

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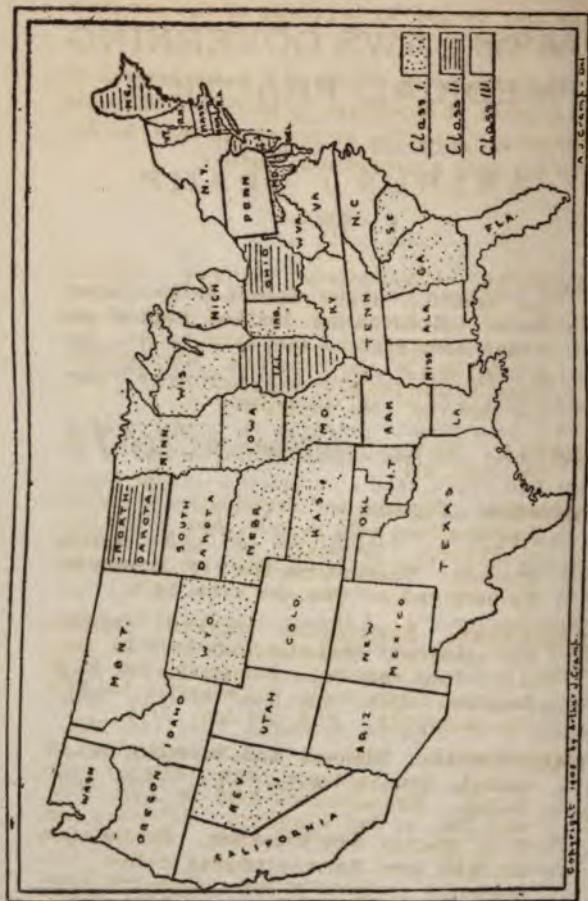
(A) As a general prerequisite: evidence of a good moral and professional character and of at least one year's reputable practice in the State from which he comes.

(B) Either, "Qualification 1": A license granted by another State on both the possession of a diploma and passing the examination; or "Qualification 2": A license granted by another State upon the possession of a diploma only.

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Secretary of the Confederation: Dr. B. D. Harison, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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 Medical Boards and reciprocate under Qualifications I and 2, both.
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 Class III.—States not in the Confederation

is no fixed date; information of such examinations may be had by inquiring of the secretary of the board.

The abbreviation "Pop. %" has reference to the number of physicians to every ten thousand population; from the nature of the case the figures are only approximately correct.



ALABAMA: Examination required, diploma not essential unless examined by County Board. Examinations the first week of any month upon giving a few days' notice. Apply to Dr. W. H. Saunders, Montgomery. Examination fee \$10; registration \$1. Pop. per cent. 12. No reciprocity.

ALASKA: No territorial laws—only local. Pop. per cent. 9.6.

ARIZONA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July, Oct. at Phoenix. Secretary, Dr. Ancil Martin, Phoenix. Examination fee \$10; license \$2. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 19.5.

ARKANSAS: Examination required, diploma not essential. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. Secretary, Dr. J. P. Runyan, Little Rock. Examination fee \$10. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 20.4.

CALIFORNIA: Diploma and examination required, also evidence of preliminary education. Examinations held in Apr., Aug. and Dec. at San Francisco. Secretary, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, San Francisco. Examination fee \$20, good for one re-examination. Inoperative reciprocity law. Pop. per cent. 26.4.

COLORADO: Grants license on diploma ob-



Class I.—Diploma and Examination required for license.
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Class III.—Grants license upon diploma.

tained from medical colleges of high grade; if diploma was obtained after Jan., 1900, applicant must have had a preliminary education equal to high school course and have attended a medical college whose annual terms were nine (9) months. Secretary, Dr. S. D. Van Meter, Denver. Fee \$25. Reciprocity at discretion of Board. Pop. per cent. 29.1.

CONNECTICUT: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Mar., July and Nov. Secretary, Dr. Chas. A. Tuttle, New Haven. Examination fee \$15; registration \$2. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 15.8.

DELAWARE: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in June and Dec. Secretary, Dr. J. H. Wilson, Dover. Examination fee \$10, good for re-examination. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 14.3.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. Secretary, Dr. William C. Woodward, Washington. Examination fee \$10. Reciprocity discretionary with Board. Pop. per cent. 34.8.

FLORIDA: Diploma and examination required. Seven Boards—one for each judicial district. Secretary, Dr. J. D. Fernandez, Jacksonville. Examination fee \$10. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 13.5.

GEORGIA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Oct. and day following state medical college commencement. Secretary, Dr. Fred D Patterson, Cuthbert. Examination fee \$10. Reciprocity discretionary with Board. Pop. per cent. 12.8.

IDAHO: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in April and Oct. et

Boise City. Secretary, Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., Genesee. Examination fee \$25, good for re-examination. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 14.8.

ILLINOIS: Diploma and examination. Applicant must have had preliminary education equal to four year high school course. On the required average of 75 per cent. a credit of 5 per cent. will be allowed for every 5-year period of reputable practice. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. at Chicago. Secretary, Dr. J. A. Egan, Springfield. Examination fee \$10; license \$5. Board reciprocates. Pop. per cent. 19.0.

INDIAN TERRITORY: Grants license on diploma to residents—non-residents take examination. Four Boards—one for each district. Secretary of Central District, Dr. B. W. Caldwell, Hugo. Examination fee \$10; license on diploma \$2.50. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 25.0.

INDIANA: Diploma and examination required. Applicant must have had preliminary education equal to 4-year high school course. Examinations held in May and Nov. Secretary, Dr. W. T. Gott, Crawfordsville. Examination fee \$25, good for re-examination. Board reciprocates. Pop. per cent. 20.4.

IOWA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. Secretary, Dr. J. F. Kennedy, Des Moines. Examination fee \$10. Board reciprocates on fee of \$50. Pop. 17.8.

KANSAS: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Feb., June and Oct. Secretary, Dr. T. E. Raines, Concordia. Examination fee \$15; license \$2. Board may reciprocate; fee \$10. Pop. per cent. 18.1.

KENTUCKY: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held twice a year.

Secretary, Dr. J. N. McCormack, Bowling Green. Examination fee \$10. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 16.5.

LOUISIANA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in May and Oct. at New Orleans. Secretary, Dr. F. A. Larue, New Orleans. Examination fee \$10. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 11.0.

MAINE: Diploma and examination required. Preliminary education equal to high school course required. Examinations held in Mar., July and Nov. Secretary, Dr. Wm. J. Maybury, Saco. Examination fee \$10, good for re-examination; license fee \$2. Board reciprocates. Pop. per cent. 18.7.

MARYLAND: Diploma and examination required. Junior medical students upon payment of full fee—\$15—may take examination in Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry and Materia Medica and if passed are exempt from these subjects in final examination. Secretary, Dr. J. McP. Scott, Hagerstown. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 18.1.

MASSACHUSETTS: Examination only required—diploma not essential. Examinations held in Mar., July and Nov. Secretary, Dr. E. B. Harvey, State House, Boston. Examination fee \$20, good for re-examination. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 18.6.

MICHIGAN: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Examinations held in Oct. and June at Lansing. Secretary, Dr. B. D. Harison, Sault Ste. Marie. Examination fee \$25; graduates of Michigan schools \$10. Board reciprocates. Pop. per cent. 18.3.

MINNESOTA: Diploma and examination required. Diplomas from colleges giving advanced standing for work done in non-medical

cal schools will not be recognized. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., June and Oct. at St. Paul. Secretary, Dr. C. J. Ringnell, 512 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis. Examination fee \$10. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 11.4.

MISSISSIPPI: Examination only required—diploma not essential. Examinations held in May and Oct. at Jackson. Secretary, Dr. John F. Hunter, Jackson. Examination fee \$10. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 10.8.

MISSOURI: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. Secretary, Dr. W. F. Morrow, Kansas City. Examination fee \$15, good for re-examination. Board may reciprocate; fee \$25. Pop. per cent. 20.5.

MONTANA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Apr. and Oct. Secretary, Dr. W. C. Riddell, Helena. Examination fee \$15, good for re-examination. Inoperative reciprocity law. Pop. per cent. 15.5.

NEBRASKA: Diploma and Examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Secretary, Dr. George H. Brash, Beatrice. Examination fee \$25; graduates of Nebraska colleges \$10. Board reciprocates. Pop. per cent. 15.3.

NEVADA: License granted upon diploma from colleges having a standard equal to that prescribed by the Association of American Medical Colleges at the time of granting diploma; others take examination. Secretary, Dr. S. L. Lee, Carson City. License or examination fee \$25, good for re-examination. Reciprocates with Texas and Missouri. Pop. per cent. 22.2.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Diploma and examination

required, with preliminary education equal to high school course; 5 years' reputable practice will be accepted in lieu of diploma and preliminary requirements. Secretary, Dr. J. T. Greeley, Nashua. Examination fee \$10, good for re-examination. Board may reciprocate; fee \$5. Pop. per cent. 17.8.

NEW JERSEY: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Examinations held in June and Oct. at Trenton. Secretary, Dr. E. L. B. Godfrey, Camden. Examination fee \$25. Board may reciprocate; fee \$50. Pop. per cent. 12.5.

NEW MEXICO: License granted on diploma from schools recognized by Board. Residence required. Secretary, Dr. B. D. Black, Las Vegas. Fee 25. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 12.0.

NEW YORK: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Examinations held quarterly. Junior medical students have the same privilege as in Maryland (which see). Secretary, Dr. Maurice J. Lewi, New York City. Examination fee \$25. Inoperative reciprocity law. Pop. per cent. 18.7.

NORTH CAROLINA: Diploma and examination required. Secretary, Dr. George W. Pressly, Charlotte. Examination fee \$10. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 9.5.

NORTH DAKOTA: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. at Grand Forks. Secretary, Dr. H. M. Wheeler, Grand Forks. Examination fee \$20. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 11.5.

OHIO: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Examinations held in June

and Dec. at Columbus. Secretary, Dr. Frank Winders, Columbus. Examination fee \$25, good for re-examination. Board reciprocates. Pop. per cent. 19.8.

OKLAHOMA: Diploma and examination required; ten years continuous practice accepted in lieu of diploma. Examinations held in March, June, Sept. and Dec. at Guthrie. Secretary, Dr. J. W. Baker, Enid. Examination fee \$5. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 26.6.

OREGON: Examination only required; diploma is not essential. Examination held in Jan. and July at Portland. Secretary, Dr. Byron E. Miller, "The Dekum," Portland. Examination fee \$10. Inoperative reciprocity law. Pop. per cent. 17.7.

PENNSYLVANIA: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Secretary, Dr. H. S. McConnell, New Brighton. Examination fee \$25, good for re-examination. Inoperative reciprocity law except for eclectics. Pop. per cent. 15.9.

RHODE ISLAND. Examination only required; diploma not essential. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. at Providence. Secretary, Dr. Gardner T. Swartz, Providence. Examination fee \$10. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 15.9.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Diploma and examination required. Graduates from colleges giving four-year course who have obtained at least 75 per cent. on each subject studied need only take examination on the "Senior Curriculum," which comprises in a general way the studies usually taken during the junior and senior years. Examinations held in June. Secretary, Dr. W. M. Lester, Columbia. Examination fee \$10. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 9.4.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Diploma and examination required, with preliminary education equal to high school course. Examinations held in Jan. and July. Secretary, Dr. H. E. McNutt, Aberdeen. Examination fee \$20. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 18.4.

TENNESSEE: Examination only required; diploma not essential. Examination held in April. Secretary, Dr. T. J. Happel, Trenton. Examination fee \$10; license \$5. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 18.3.

TEXAS: Examination only required; diploma not essential, but must have attended medical school for two years. Secretary, Dr. T. T. Jackson, San Antonio. Examination fee \$15. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 17.9.

UTAH: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan., Apr., July and Oct. at Salt Lake City. Secretary, Dr. R. W. Fisher, Salt Lake City. Examination fee \$15. Inoperative reciprocity law. Pop. per cent. 12.0.

VERMONT: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan. and July at Montpelier and Burlington, respectively. Secretary, Dr. W. Scott Nay, Underhill. Examination fee \$15. Board may reciprocate; fee \$10. Pop. per cent. 21.2.

VIRGINIA: Diploma and examination required. Undergraduates have the same privilege as in Maryland (which see). Secretary, Dr. R. S. Martin, Stuart. Examination fee \$10. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 18.4.

WASHINGTON: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in Jan. and July. Secretary, Dr. C. W. Sharples, Seattle. Examination fee \$25. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 19.4.

WEST VIRGINIA: Examination only required.

diploma not essential. Secretary, Dr. H. A. Barbee, Point Pleasant. Examination fee \$10, good for re-examination. No reciprocity. Pop. per cent. 15.8.

WISCONSIN: Diploma and examination required. Diploma must be from a college whose requirements are at least equal to that prescribed by the Association of American Medical Colleges. Examinations held in Jan. and June at Milwaukee and Madison, respectively. Secretary, Dr. J. V. Stevens, Jefferson. Examination fee \$15; license \$5. Board reciprocates; fee \$25. Pop. per cent. 12.6.

WYOMING: Diploma and examination required. Examinations held in March, June, Sept. and Dec. at Cheyenne. Secretary, Dr. S. B. Miller, Laramie. Examination fee \$25, good for re-examination. Board may reciprocate. Pop. per cent. 15.7.

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